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Costume-clad heroes fly high at Comic Con

Community. Comic book fans are preparing for New York Comic Con starting Thursday at the Javits Center. Metro takes an in-depth look at the outrageous costumes and gives tips on attending the pop culture event. PAGES 02, 18-19, 29



Stephanie Darius, left, Julian Keller, and Cici James are just a few of the costume-clad characters that will attend New York Comic Con. / MILES DIXON, METRO

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Manhattan. The four-day convention allows people's inner hero or villain to come to life.

New York Comic Con kicks off on Thursday, marking the start of four days of meet and greets, screenings and a costume competition for lovers of all things superhero and sci-fi.

It's also an opportunity for local cosplayers who dress up as characters to shine.

Julian Keller, 22, said he hadn't heard of Comic Con until 2012, though he had been dressing as his favorite characters since he was 4 years old. This year, his costume, General Zod from "Man of Steel," has landed him a spot to compete in the NYCC Eastern Championships of Cosplay, which organizers tout as the "most prestigious costume contest on the East Coast."

Keller said the completed costume went "above and beyond" anything he thought "feasible," because in the movie, the character's armor was computer-generated.

The process started in the summer, with Keller and his father looking at photos of the character. They purchased a "really expensive" scale model to base their designs off of. The pair created a cast of Keller's chest to shape the costume, which is made from floor tile, rubber mats and tubing from an old washing machine.

"The first time ... I put on the entire suit of ar-



Stephanie Darius, left, Cici James and Julian Keller show off their Comic Con costumes while getting a literature fix at Singularity & Co in Brooklyn. Below, Keller receives help putting on his General Zod costume. / MILES DIXON, METRO



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mor ... the fact that it was a wearable suit and not horribly uncomfortable to walk around in, I was blown away," Keller said.

Stephanie Darius, a 32-year-old concierge by day and costumer by night, started attending conven-

tions more than 10 years ago.

"The first time I ever saw cosplay was ... the Big Apple Anime Fest," Darius said. "When I saw people dressed in cosplay, characters from comic books and things I enjoy doing, I didn't know they actually had something like that."

After her first convention, Darius knew she wanted to start dressing up and making her own costumes.

This year, Darius is attending the convention as different characters on different days, including Mystique from "X-Men" and Rita Repulsa, a villain the

"Mighty Morphin Power Rangers" faced early in the series, which she will wear for the costume competition.

Cici James, 30, who will be competing dressed as Yuki Mori from "Space Battleship Yamato," said she threw herself into the cosplay world about two years ago when she opened a sci-fi bookstore and publishing company, Singularity & Co, in Brooklyn.

"We started going as vendors at Comic Con and I quickly discovered I found it physically painful not to be in costume," James said. "If people are in costume, I want to be in costume."

Cosplay

Getting into character

James said she works with a costumer to design her outfits and that she goes after characters she already resembles.

"My piece of it is basically scouring Google Images for multiple images of the character, up to 50, every single angle, to send my girl a very accurate sort of detailed reference of images to get every aspect just right," James said.

"I order a wig and generally spend a lot of time cutting it to make it perfect. ... If I have everything right, I get a weird satisfaction. ... Everything is perfect, ready to go; I don't have anything to worry about."



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Superhero extravaganza

New York Comic Con, a four-day convention, packed more than 133,000 attendees into the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center last year.

- Many of the cosplayers in attendance design and make their own costumes for the event.
- Stephanie Darius said

that she taught herself to sew so she could make her costumes and generally sources "regular household products" for the pieces and props that she uses.

- To read more about the New York Comic Con see page 29.



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The black bear was discovered on Tuesday morning by someone out on a walk in Central Park. / GETTY IMAGES

Dead bear cub in park likely struck by vehicle

Manhattan. Report results show that the injuries are similar to those seen in a collision.

A bear cub that was found dead in the bushes of Central Park this week was likely struck and killed by a vehicle, state wildlife officials said on Wednesday.

The body of the 6-month-old female black bear was spotted by a dog

walker near an entrance to the park, where it had apparently been dumped. Bears are not known to roam the park, and no black bears live at the park's zoo.

A necropsy on the 44-pound animal found that her injuries were of the sort seen in a collision with a vehicle, the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Wildlife Health Unit said in a statement.

The department did not comment on how the bear came to be in the park.

Wide ranging

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Black Bears aren't found in the New York City area but are common in wooded areas and have been spotted in all 21 New Jersey counties.

The department's police officers are searching for whoever dumped the bear.

They could be charged with illegal possession, transport and disposal of an untagged bear, the department said.

REUTERS

Queens. NYPD looking for man who slashed woman's throat

Police are looking for a man they say cut a woman's throat on Wednesday morning inside a Jamaica apartment building.

The incident occurred around 5:17 a.m. inside of the lobby at 90-23 171st Street. The suspect approached and tried to "engage" a 26-year-old woman in "unwanted conversation," police said.

When the woman turned away from the



The suspect / NYPD

suspect, he grabbed her and slashed her neck.

The woman was taken to an area hospital where

she is listed in critical but stable condition, according to the NYPD.

The suspect is described as a black or Hispanic male, about 20 years old with brown eyes and short black hair.

He is about 6 feet tall, 180 pounds, and was last seen wearing black sneakers and blue jeans.

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Public Advocate releases 'worst landlord' list

Manhattan. The annual list compiles the buildings with the most violations.



Letitia James
PUBLIC ADVOCATE, TWITTER

Public Advocate Letitia James released an updated list of the city's least trustworthy landlords on Wednesday.

The Worst Landlords Watchlist uses data from the Department of Housing Preservation and Development to identify the culprits. This year's list had 6,800 buildings and the updated list includes photos of the buildings, and the ability to search by borough.

The worst offender is

a Bronx building at 940 Grand Concourse with 660 violations in 2014, according to the list.

In order to be included on the list, buildings with less than 35 units must have an average of

three "open, serious violations," according to the public advocate's office. For buildings with more than 35 units, there must be more than two violations.

"Today, too many New Yorkers — specifically those living in low-income communities — rent in substandard buildings run by landlords and management agencies that are too lax with basic repairs and upgrades," James said.

The list was first created by Mayor Bill de Blasio when he served as public advocate.



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Bellevue preps for Ebola patients

Members of the Bellevue Hospital staff wear protective clothing as they demonstrate how they would receive a suspected Ebola patient on Wednesday. If the patient was confirmed to be carrying the deadly virus, they would be sent to an isolation unit for treatment. / GETTY IMAGES

Brooklyn

Man hit over head with electric guitar

Police are searching for a man who struck a 24-year-old male over the head with an electric guitar on Sept. 23 at the Botanic Garden subway station stop in

Brooklyn.

The assault took place when the alleged perpetrator approached the victim at 12:55 p.m. as he exited a shuttle train, police said. The suspect struck the man over the head with an electric guitar and then punched him in the face before fleeing. The

victim was taken to a local hospital for lacerations to his face and head.

The suspect is described as a black male, 25 to 30 years old, who is 6 feet tall and 160 pounds.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at (800) 577-TIPS (8477). **METRO**

Atlantic City. Workers plan to block streets in Trump protest

Casino workers planned to block traffic near a major entrance to Atlantic City, New Jersey, on Wednesday evening to protest attempts to terminate health benefits for union members at the Trump Taj Mahal casino, according to union officials.

The demonstration, which the union representing the workers said could bring arrests, comes on the 10-year anniversary of a similar protest that closed seven Atlantic City casinos for over a month in a labor dispute.

Trump Entertainment Resorts, the owner of the

By the numbers

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The city started the year with 12 casinos.

Taj Mahal, filed for bankruptcy last month and is seeking bankruptcy court permission to terminate health benefits and a pension plan. The company has said it will close in November if a deal is not reached on benefits. If the Taj Mahal closes in November, it will become the fifth Atlantic City casino to close this year. **REUTERS**

Entry point

In 2004, nearly 100 union demonstrators were arrested after blocking the streets near the off-ramp to the Atlantic City Expressway during a 34-day strike at seven Atlantic

City casinos.

- The expressway serves as the major highway entrance into the city, which sits on a barrier island.



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Yonkers

School cleared after gas makes kids ill

A school in Yonkers was evacuated on Wednesday after an unknown gas caused students and teachers to vomit in the dining room, according to the local mayor's office.

A total of 152 people with nausea and vomiting were taken to hospitals from Yonkers Middle High School, said Christina Gilmartin, a spokeswoman for the Yonkers mayor.

Most of the affected were students, although some were teachers and firefighters who responded to emergency calls.

Officials believe the symptoms were caused by an odorless gas that permeated the dining room's air, Gilmartin said, although further details were not available. **REUTERS**



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First person to be diagnosed with Ebola in US dies

Fatality. Thomas Eric Duncan of Liberia had been in critical condition and on a ventilator in a Dallas hospital.

A Liberian man who was the first person diagnosed with Ebola in the United States died in a hospital isolation ward on Wednesday, and the government ordered extra screenings at five major airports as part of efforts to stop the virus from spreading outside of West Africa.

"It is with profound sadness and heartfelt disappointment that we must inform you of the death of Thomas Eric



Fever screening will start at New York's JFK Airport this weekend. / GETTY IMAGES

Duncan this morning at 7:51," hospital spokesman Wendell Watson said in an emailed statement.

About 48 people who had direct or indirect contact with Duncan since he arrived on Sept. 20 are being monitored, but none have yet shown any symptoms, according to health officials. **REUTERS**

West Africa flights

US to start fever screening

The United States will begin screening passengers arriving at U.S. airports from West Africa for fever starting this weekend, U.S. officials said on Wednesday, in the hope of avoiding an outbreak of Ebola.

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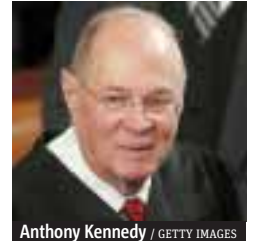
Result. This means same-sex marriages in Idaho and Nevada will not proceed for now.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy granted a request from Idaho officials on Wednesday by temporarily blocking the planned start of gay marriages after a regional federal appeals court's ruling

striking down the state's same-sex marriage ban.

There was some confusion over whether the court's order also affects the ban in Nevada, which was struck down as part of the same 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling on Tuesday that invalidated the Idaho ban.

Nevada did not ask the Supreme Court to block the ruling. But officials in Nevada's Clark County, which includes Las Vegas, said on Twitter that the issuance of



Anthony Kennedy / GETTY IMAGES

marriage licenses for same-sex couples, which was due to begin at 2 p.m. local time, would now be put on hold.

REUTERS

Amazon

Top court weighs worker pay for security checks

The U.S. Supreme Court appeared divided on Wednesday over whether companies must pay workers for time spent undergoing security checks at the end of their shifts in a case involving an Amazon contractor.

Employees of Integrity Staffing Solutions facilities, where merchandise is shipped, say they are forced to spend up to half an hour daily going through security screenings. They say they should be paid for their time and have asked for back wages and overtime pay. **REUTERS**

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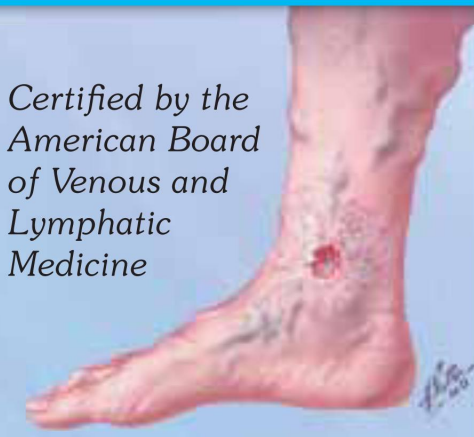
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Nobel Prize won for creating a look into the 'nanoworld'

Fluorescence.

The microscopes allow researchers to see individual molecules inside living cells.

A German and two American scientists won the 2014 Nobel Prize for Chemistry on Wednesday for smashing the size barrier in optical microscopes.

U.S. citizens Eric Betzig and William Moerner and Germany's Stefan Hell won the prize for using fluorescence to take microscopes to a new level, making it possible to study things such as the creation of synapses between brain cells in real time.

"Due to their achievements the optical microscope can now peer into the nanoworld," the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said as it awarded the 8 million crown (\$1.1 million) prize.



German co-winner of the 2014 Nobel Prize in Chemistry Stefan Hell poses with students for a photo after a press conference at the Max Planck Institute in Goettingen, central Germany. / GETTY IMAGES

Quoted

"This is very, very important to understanding how the cell works and understanding what goes wrong if the cell is diseased."

Hell told a news conference by telephone after learning of the award

Scientists, who have been looking down microscopes since the 17th century, had long thought there was a limit to what could be seen. In 1873, Ernst Abbe stipulated that resolution could never be better than 0.2 micrometers, or around 500 times smaller than the width of a human hair.

But the three Nobel winners bypassed this lim-

it by tagging objects with fluorescent markers and scanning them to build up a far more detailed image. Today, such "nanoscopy" is used widely to visualize the internal molecular machinery of cells.

Modern nanoscale microscopes can follow protein interactions involved in diseases such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and cancer. **REUTERS**

Scheduling conflict

Winter Olympics may have to move for 2022 World Cup

The 2022 Winter Olympics may have to move from its traditional January and February dates to accommodate the World Cup finals being staged in Qatar, leading European soccer clubs' official Umberto Gandini said on Wednesday.

Gandini, vice-chairman of the European Club Association of Europe's top 200-plus clubs and Director of Sport at AC Milan, told delegates at the Leaders in Sport summit at Stamford Bridge that the World Cup should take precedence.

"Not to be controversial, but the World Cup is one of the major events in the sports landscape with the Summer Olympics," he said. "But the Winter Olympics,

with all due respect, are not up there," said Gandini.

"When you have such a huge event like the World Cup, and you have to move it from its summer window, don't tell me it's not possible to find a solution and move the Winter Olympics a bit so they

don't clash — especially now where the Winter Olympics are still under the bidding process and there are only two candidates (Beijing and Almaty)." **REUTERS**



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AT&T will pay \$105 million settlement for 'crammed' bills

Complaints. Users were being charged for services they never requested.

AT&T Inc. will pay \$105 million to settle allegations that it put unauthorized charges on customers' cellphone bills, a practice known as cramming, regulators said on Wednesday.

The settlement comes after years of complaints from cellphone owners about being charged for services like daily horoscopes or trivia that they never requested. It was negotiated by the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Communications Commission and all state attorneys general.

The FTC alleged that for companies whose billing



FTC Chairwoman Edith Ramirez said consumers were often hit with \$9.99 charges lumped together into "AT&T monthly subscriptions" on their bills. / GETTY IMAGES

Refund to customers

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AT&T will pay \$80 million to refund customers while \$20 million is earmarked for penalties and fees to all 50 U.S. states and Washington, D.C., said the FTC. The FCC also fined the company \$5 million.

was handled by AT&T, as many as 40 percent of subscribers complained about the charges.

FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler estimated that 20 million consumers a year are crammed, and said other wireless providers were under scrutiny. "Stay tuned," he said. **REUTERS**

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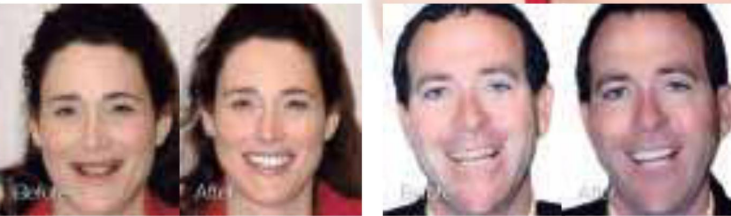
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OMG! Meet Daniel Tinkler, the rock-paper-scissors champion



Daniel Tinkler (left) takes on Rene Marston in the final of the UK Rock-Paper-Scissors Championship. / WACKYNATION.COM

Rock-paper-scissors, the game you play to make arbitrary decisions about, for example, 'Whose turn is it to wash the dishes?' actually has an official competition. Some 250 entrants took part in the annual UK Rock Paper Scissor Championships in London. After seven grueling, knockout rounds, Daniel Tinkler, a student counselor at De Montford University, Leicester, took home the coveted prize. Metro chatted with Tinkler about what it takes to be the ultimate novelty sport winner.

What's your secret to rock-paper-scissors success?

Winning the games was a complete surprise. My only real goal was to win Round One and enjoy the night. I guess as it went on I thought a little more and focused on myself rather than trying mind games with my opponent. The real secret is to just pick a shape, throw it and stick with

omg!
Visit us online at **Metro.us/omg** for more interviews.

Question

When did you start playing RPS?

I would like to say I have trained for years and had some redemption back-story akin to a "Rocky" film, but in truth, this was my first tournament.

it. Going 2-0 down in a first-to-3 final had me thinking I had blown it so to win was a little bit unexpected.

Which one is best to start off with – rock,

paper or scissors?

Theorists and people who would consider themselves strategists tend to say scissors is most commonly thrown first, so go with rock. For whatever reason, in the first throw of a game I never threw scissors, as I expected people to be thinking the rock. So I should do paper, but what if they see it coming? In the end, I used rock or paper and left it to instinct.

How do you feel being an RPS champion?

It's fantastic and surreal.

Did you train before the championship?

Very little. I lost to both of my housemates and then played one more game at work the day before and lost that.

What kind of life skills does this game teach?

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Sorry, Chad Kroeger. London might not want you there.

FUTURE PUBLISHING

Who says the Internet can't be used as a force for good? A British man has launched an online crowd-funding campaign with the express purpose of keeping Nickelback from performing in the city of London. Craig Mandell has set a goal of \$1,000, with all contributed funds going to charity, to show the band's management just how much Londoners don't want them around. For each \$1 donation, he will send Nickelback's management an email "kindly requesting that they do not play in London, England, for the foreseeable future." A \$5 donation gets a "slightly more forceful email," and

\$10 earns an email "full of explicit phrases and lots of capital letters and maybe even a rude emoticon or two."

But for donors really serious about getting their point across, nothing beats the \$50 donation level: "Your donation will result in an email to Nickelback with an attached mp3 of Nickelback's music," Mandell writes. "This way, the band will hear their own music and likely retire immediately, thereby ensuring the success of our campaign." Do your part at www.dontletnickelback.tilt.com/don-t-let-nickelback, and the citizens of London may one day thank you.

Martha and Gwyneth: Round 2!

This Gwyneth Paltrow/Martha Stewart feud has reached new levels of cattiness, thanks to a recent speech by Paltrow herself and the development that Paltrow hired the former CEO of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia to be the CEO of Goop.

Apparently Paltrow heard Stewart's remarks that she "just needs to be quiet" and "if she were confident in her acting, she wouldn't be trying to be Martha Stewart."

Paltrow's response? "No one has ever said anything bad about me



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before, so I'm shocked and devastated. I'll try to recover," she joked while speaking at Fortune magazine's Most Powerful Women Summit earlier this week. "If I'm really honest, I'm so psyched that she sees us as competition."

I can only hope they continue to snipe at each other at increasingly absurd high-brow functions. Maybe Stewart can offer some snide bon mot at an upcoming Daughters of the American Revolution luncheon. Keep it classy, ladies.

THE WORD

Ned Ehrbar takes on the world of gossip.

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BBC is close to 'God'

To celebrate the launch of BBC Music, the British media giant corralled some luminaries to cover the Beach Boys' "God Only Knows," singing with Brian Wilson. The blink-and-you'll-miss-them appearances in the video include Elton John, One Direction, Stevie Wonder, Lorde and more. Proceeds go to the Children in Need charity.

Demi cautions Rumer about plastic surgery

Demi Moore is reportedly reading the riot act to daughter Rumer after the 26-year-old posted an Instagram photo with so prominent a pout that some suspected she'd dabbled in plastic surgery. Despite speculation over the years that



Moore herself has gone under the knife, she "got a few of her daughter's friends together and lectured them about the pitfalls of cosmetic surgery," a source tells the National Enquirer.

Morrissey: 'I'll rest when I'm dead'

Morrissey has revealed that he is undergoing treatment for cancer, though he did not specify what type. "They have scraped cancerous tissues from me four times already, but who cares," the 55-year-old former frontman of The Smiths tells Spanish newspaper El Mundo in an interview. "If I die, then I die. And if not,



then I don't. Right now, I feel good. I am aware that in recent photos I look unwell, but that is what illness does. I'm not going to worry about that; I'll rest when I'm dead." Morrissey has been forced to cancel a number of concert appearances since the beginning of last year due to various health issues.

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CULTURE



Twitter feed

Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Rihanna likes ambiance when she works, Chloe Grace Moretz is going for a spin and Ewan McGregor still gets butterflies.

@rihanna: Burning candles inside of the studio, rap-pin n prayin...

@ChloeGMoretz: LA for 24 hours? Obviously fitting in a @soulcycle class

@mgregor_ewan: Going on Broadway for the first previews has been a nervy thing

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COMEDY

'Bad Judge'

Rebecca faces off in court against a celebrity shoplifter and also has car trouble, because life can't always be about telling off badly behaved famous people. 9 P.M., NBC



Kate Walsh looks pretty cheerful for a judge. / JOHN FLEENOR, NBC

DRAMA

'Reign'

An angry noble blames Mary for the death of his son after the plague sweeps through. If only someone could time travel back and let him know that good hygiene was the bigger issue. 9 P.M., CW

DRAMA

'Scandal'

Olivia takes on a more personal case when a friend comes to her after her daughter disappears. It would be awfully helpful to have Olivia Pope as a friend at times like these, wouldn't it? 9 P.M., ABC

TALK SHOW

'Watch What Happens Live'

See the second half of Andy Cohen's interview with your favorite newly convicted "Real Housewife," Teresa Giudice, and her husband Joe. 9 P.M., BRAVO LISA WEIDENFELD

Jeremy Renner vs. the media

Interview. The "Kill the Messenger" star says that good journalism is no longer popular.

At first, Jeremy Renner thought "Kill the Messenger" was just a good story. It tells the true tale of Gary Webb, a journalist at the tiny San Jose Mercury News who broke a story alleging a link between the CIA and the sudden appearance of crack-cocaine in parts of Los Angeles.

"At first it was about Gary Webb and his plight. I love the David and Goliath story, the everyman in extraordinary circumstances," he says. "Ultimately it became a commentary on where we are today. I wouldn't have known

two years ago that whistleblowing would be such a popular topic right now."

But one could argue that the commentary is more of a critique.

"Good journalism is not popular. People don't care about good writing and good investigative reporting. They care about nude celebrity leaked photos. And that's sad," Renner says. "You can't blame the media,

even though I do. They do exacerbate the fire that's already started. But it's people who want to see this stuff."

Playing a journalist meant he had to learn about it. "That was a new thing for me to think about, being on that side of it, rather than having hatred toward it," he says. Indeed, Renner has been hounded by a number of rumors about his personal life, which he tirelessly insists are erroneous.

Webb wasn't a saint. "He was tenacious and self-righteous and stubborn. Those are attributes, but they're also flaws," he says. "That's what I love about Gary Webb: He's unapologetically flawed."

"Kill the Messenger"



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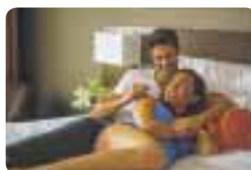
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Jeremy Renner (with Mary Elizabeth Winstead) plays reporter Gary Webb in "Kill the Messenger," in theaters Friday. / CHUCK ZLOTNICK, FOCUS FEATURES

Up in smoke

Renner's big break

It's easy to forget — in part because the movie was forgotten almost as soon as it was released — but Renner got his start in 1995's "National Lampoon's Senior Trip," in which he played one of the misbehaving slacker teens. "That was my first job ever as an actor on film," he says. "I don't like

to bash something that meant so much to me at the time. It's a crap movie, but it was a huge thing for me. It gave me a lot of confidence."

It also introduced him to co-star Tommy Chong. Asked what he's like, Renner says, "Pretty much what you'd think. I remember some guitar screaming from his trailer, as well as some smoke." It wasn't, he recalls, herbal.

exists chiefly because Renner's name is familiar to the globe's moviegoers; in fact, he read the script while shooting "Marvel's The Avengers." "Doing 'Avengers' movies lets me do 'Kill the Messenger,'" he explains. "We do those, then we get to make this movie that no one seemingly wants to make, because it's not easy. No one's throwing money at 'Kill the Messenger.'"



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1 'The Judge'

Robert Downey Jr. plays a hot-shot lawyer who winds up defending his estranged dad (Robert Duvall), a judge.

2 'Dracula Untold'

The latest emo origin story is that of Nosferatu, with Luke Evans as a version Vlad the Impaler who goes from king to bloodsucker.

3 'Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day'

Judith Viorst's 32-page children's book becomes an 81-minute movie with Steve Carell and Jennifer Garner.

4 'Kill the Messenger'

Jeremy Renner plays a journalist who uncovered alleged links between the CIA and the crack-cocaine epidemic in LA in the '90s.

5 'The Disappearance of Eleanor Rigby: Her & Him'

Remember the dramas that opened last month with Jessica Chastain and James McAvoy as a separated couple? Now you can see both.

6 'Whiplash'

While he was popping up on screens

in last year's fairly evil "That Awkward Moment," Miles Teller was at Sundance scoring raves for his performance as an aspiring jazz drummer with a scary teacher (J.K. Simmons).

7 'St. Vincent'

Bill Murray does his best to enliven a tired cliché: A total jerk learns to be less of a jerk when forced within the same breathing space as an adorable kid.

8 'One Chance'

Director David Frankel goes abroad to tell the true story of Paul Potts (James Corden), a bullied nobody who went on to win "Britain's Got Talent."

9 'Gone Girl'

Gillian Flynn's best-seller scored David Fincher to direct it and an ideal male lead: Ben Affleck, playing a man everyone hates because they think he killed his wife (Rosamund Pike).

10 'Annabelle'

Did you wish that freaky doll in "The Conjuring" had more screen time? Lucky you: She gets her own spin-off with an unrecognizable cast.

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Nerding out



From left: James Monroe Iglehart, Justin Guarini, Ramin Karimloo and Lena Hall performed on Monday at Celebrity Karaoke at the Hard Rock Cafe - Times Square. / GETTY IMAGES

Let's get geeky. Celebrity Karaoke featured stage stars previewing the new musical "Nerds."

This weekend is New York Comic Con, and leading up to it are dozens of events throughout the city as part

of the inaugural Super Week. We went back stage at Celebrity Karaoke — which took place Monday night at the Hard Rock Cafe in Times Square — and asked the Broadway stars there to share their inner nerds. Read what they had to say about their imaginary lives as comic book characters. (Hint: They'd pretty much all need to move to Gotham.)

Three questions

We asked:

1 If you woke up tomorrow with superpowers, would you become a hero or villain?

2 If you could play any comic book character in a movie, regardless

of age or gender, who would you want to play?

3 In real life, if you could choose a power, what would it be?



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James Monroe Iglehart

Genie in 'Aladdin'

- 1** Hero
- 2** Wow, that's hard. I've gotta go with my favorite hero ever; I've gotta go with Batman.
- 3** I wish I were telekinetic — then I could move things around. I could make the remote control come to me, I could make doors open. I wouldn't have to get up that much.

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Ramin Karimloo

Jean Valjean in 'Les Misérables'

- 1** I'd like to be a superhero, so that I wouldn't have to seek retribution or revenge on anyone.
- 2** Superman or Batman would be cool — I like the strength they've got. But I'm attracted to the villains: Joker and Bane. If I had to choose, I'd say Batman.
- 3** Teleportation — speed up my journeys, [improve] what I could do with my time, see my kids more.



Lena Hall

Yitzhak in 'Hedwig and the Angry Inch'

- 1** I'd be an antihero — the one that tries to be bad but everyone likes them. They're good, but not all the way. Like Catwoman: She's not necessarily good [or] bad.
- 2** Harley Quinn.
- 3** I would have the superpower to stop time. Or, in the "X-Men" movie, the guy who can run very fast? He kind of stops time, he's so fast. It's almost like teleportation. But it burns calories, so you won't get portly. [Laughs] You won't get teleported.



Justin Guarini

Fieryo in 'Wicked'

- 1** Oh, man. I'll pick a villain, because it's so contrary to my nature.
- 2** My favorite villain of all time is The Joker. The fact that Jack Nicholson played him so well, I would absolutely love to play him. And the fact that he gets to hang out with Harley Quinn? Always a plus.
- 3** If I had a superpower, I wish I could fly. It would make my commute a lot easier.

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‘Bad Blood’ and good fortune

An optimist about this. Drummer Chris Wood talks about the day he met Dan Smith and soon after formed Bastille.

And so it goes that Wood offered his own services and became the drummer for Bastille. Though the band's success in the States has seemed rapid, there were years of struggle in their home country.

"In America, we were very fortunate in that we skipped some steps that most bands have to go through, like the stage where you are playing for 10 people at this bar, and then you drive 20 hours to play for 10 people at this other bar," he says, noting that by the time they had come to the U.S., their debut, "Bad Blood," was already a No. 1 hit in England. "In the U.K. though, we've seen it go from the very basic level where we were playing in pubs to where we are now."



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What's next

'Half-finished mess'

When we speak with Wood, he's in the kitchen of a recording studio, where the members of Bastille have just completed seven days of recording for their follow-up to 2013's smash, "Bad Blood."

Wood says Bastille are tinkering with the formula that made them famous.

"We're using guitars for the very first time," he says. "It's really kind of just ideas right now. There are seven or eight at the moment at varying stages of completion. ... We'd love to play these songs live, but people would be like, 'Why are you playing this half-finished mess?'"

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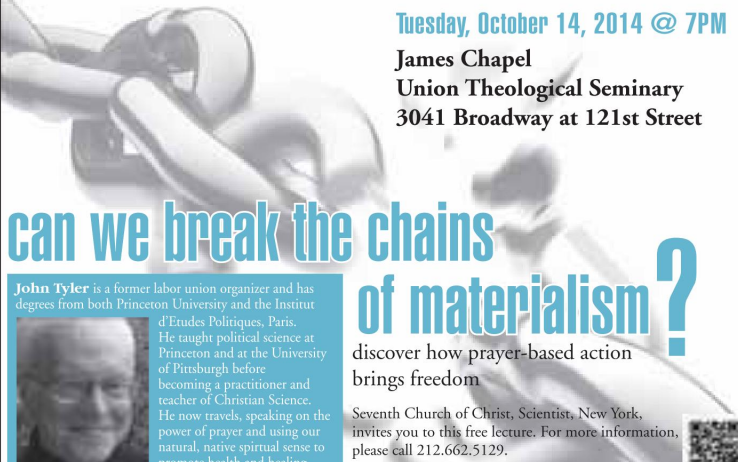
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A few winters ago Chris Wood found himself going door-to-door in London, distributing flyers to offer his services as a drum teacher. It was, as he describes, a chance at getting out of working at a factory. Not many people called him, but one who did was singer Dan Smith.

"Basically, he rang me up, expecting me to be this 60-year-old man with a beard and he was asking if I had any drum students that would be good," recalls Wood, "and I was like, 'Nah, dude, I've only got two.'"

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


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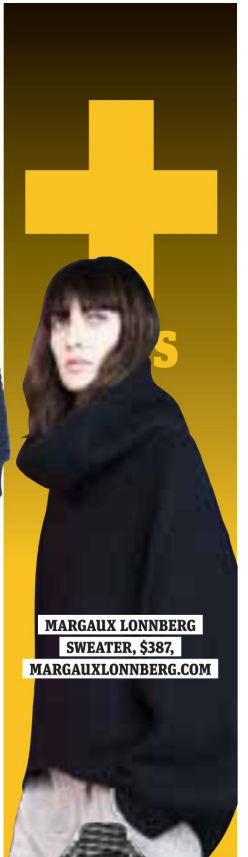
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New salon

Cutler opens in Brooklyn

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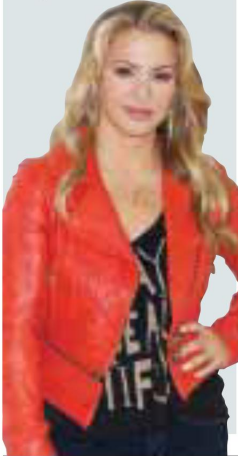
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Anastasia

"I was diagnosed with breast cancer for the second time earlier this year and am currently in the final stages of recovery after undergoing a double mastectomy," the singer announced in a statement last year. Anastasia was first diagnosed with breast cancer in 2003, at the age of 35. "Early detection has saved my life twice," she explained. "I will continue to battle and lend my voice in any way I can."



Six celebrities who recovered from breast cancer

Angelina Jolie underwent preventive surgery to avoid developing breast cancer and decided to go public with her decision. But she didn't have to fight cancer while in the public eye, unlike these celebrities. Most of them later decided to use their fame to raise awareness. **ELODIE NOËL / MWN**

Cynthia Nixon

The "Sex and the City" star, who played Miranda Hobbes, discovered she had a tumor in her right breast during a routine mammogram. She first decided to keep the news private but feared that the paparazzi might spot her at the hospital. "I felt scared," she said on "Good Morning America" in 2008, 18 months after she was diagnosed and treated with a lumpectomy and radiation. After she recovered, she became an official ambassador for a breast cancer organization.



Kylie Minogue

In 2008, speaking to Ellen DeGeneres, the Australian singer revealed that before she started a treatment to cure her breast cancer (a partial mastectomy, chemotherapy and radiation), she was first given a misdiagnosis. "Just because someone is in a white coat using big medical instruments, it doesn't necessarily mean they're right," she told the talk show host. She later added that the mistake didn't negatively impact her view of doctors and nurses, saying, "I have great respect for the medical profession."



Christina Applegate

Diagnosed with breast cancer in 2008 at the age of 36, Christina Applegate first got a lumpectomy. But when she learned she had the same mutation (BRCA-1) as Angelina Jolie, and after witnessing her mother's repeated breast cancer diagnoses, she underwent a double mastectomy. Her personal experience led her to launch her own charity, Right Action for Women, which provides aid to individuals who are at an increased risk of breast cancer but can't afford to get mammograms.

Sheryl Crow

Although the American singer had no family history of breast cancer and had dedicated herself to fitness and a healthy lifestyle, that didn't prevent her from being diagnosed in 2006 at age 44. "I am a walking advertisement for early detection," she observed later that year, after suspicious calcifications in both of her breasts were detected on a routine mammogram. Instead of going on a scheduled tour, Crow had surgery, followed by radiation, and got some extra help from acupuncture and herbal teas.



Giuliana Rancic

In 2011, before receiving IVF treatment for infertility, the E! News host got a mammogram showing she had early stage breast cancer. She decided to get a double mastectomy, followed by reconstructive surgery.



In 2013, she launched the Fab-U-Wish initiative with the Pink Agenda organization, the goal of which is to help women undergoing treatment for breast cancer feel "fabulous" by getting what she calls "the full Hollywood treatment," with fashion and beauty makeovers.

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Tell your health care provider if you have any of the following problems because these may be signs of an allergic reaction:

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- wheezing (bronchospasm)
- hives
- rash

Tell your health care provider if you have:

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- joint pain
- unusual tiredness, weakness, or confusion
- chills
- generally feeling unwell
- leg pain
- shortness of breath
- chest pain
- aching muscles
- muscle weakness
- seizure
- bad stomach ache
- bleeding or bruising more easily than normal
- skin infection

Contact your health care provider right away if you get any symptoms that concern you, even several months after getting the vaccine.

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Sometimes you need to make your own relationship rules

Dating. Breaking up doesn't have to be hard to do.

If you read enough books about dating, it's probably easy to assume that there are certain rules that apply to all happy relationships.

Not true, says author Sarah Mirk, who recently released her book "Sex From Scratch: Making Your Own Relationship Rules." While researching, Mirk says she spoke to 100 people who were either single, coupled or somewhere in between.

"I learned that there is not any secret rule for doing relationships right," Mirk says. "What matters a lot is your approach to relationships. You have to be honest and intentional in your actions."

Mirk took some time to share some of the other lessons she discovered about dating and breaking up in the 21st century.

Post-breakup tip

Take care of yourself

You don't have to be completely alone if you feel lost after a breakup.

"Call your friends, call your family and get professional help if you need it," says Mirk.

It's your job to speak up: Too many times, we expect our partners to automatically know what we're thinking, what we like or what we find uncomfortable. Mirk says that she herself had to practice expressing her feelings out loud. "When I feel like I'm getting upset about something, I tell myself that it's my job in a relationship to say something. Because if I don't, nothing will change."

Breaking up can be courageous:

Many couples sometimes stay in unhappy partnerships for longer than they'd like because they either fear being single or cannot imagine what their lives will look like outside of their long-term relationships. "Breaking up is a pretty brave thing to do," notes Mirk. "It's not a sign of failure."

It's also important to figure out why you want to end your relationship. "I think a lot of times people have a lot of deep, unhappy stuff," says Mirk. "And instead of dealing with it, they would do something obviously bad — like cheating — and then say, 'Well, if I cheated, I have to break up,' instead of

fixing the problem."

Lean on your friends: It's hard to have a breakup that isn't painful. That's why it's so important to have a strong support system around you. "Your friends are going to be your superheroes," says Mirk.

Remember, you can be happy: "A lot of people lose track of what is a happy relationship," says Mirk. If you don't see yourself being happy with the person you are with, it's OK to move on.

"Everyone deserves to be in a relationship that's healthy," says Mirk.



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If you're unhappy in your relationship, it's time to stop playing by the "rules." / COLOURBOX



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Parents were horrified at the "Sex Week" workshop topics.

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University apologizes for hosting 'Sex Week'

Controversy. A New Mexico university backpedals after parental complaints.

Officials at the University of New Mexico were in apology mode last week after some parents complained that the school's student-organized Sex Week was much too racy.

According to a flier advertising the festivities, Sex Week events included workshops with the titles "How to be a Gentleman and Get Laid" (which focused on safe sex and consent), "Negotiating Successful Threesomes" and "O-Face Oral."

Administrators say the university received dozens of complaints about the event from outraged adults. The events were sponsored by

the campus's Women's Resource Center and the Graduate and Professional Students Association.

"The initiative did not have clear oversight or close enough supervision to prevent the inclusion of topics that are sensational and controversial," the university's Vice President for Student Affairs Eliseo Torres says in a statement. "For that UNM apologizes."

Many students expressed their disappointment that the university withdrew their support of the event.

"A college is meant to be a place to discuss ideas and to examine ideologies, even when those ideas or ideologies are uncomfortable," wrote the editors of the campus paper The Daily Lobo in an editorial.



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An editorial in The Daily Lobo, UNM's student paper

Marriage. Your partner can also help you achieve your work goals

It turns out our home lives have a bigger effect on our careers than previously believed.

Researchers at Washington University in St. Louis found that having a supportive partner makes climbing the corporate ladder much easier.

"Our study shows that it is not only your own personality that influences the experiences that lead to greater occupational success, but that your spouse's personality matters, too," the study's lead author Joshua Jackson says in a statement.

Jackson notes that



A supportive partner goes a long way. / FUSE

workers who had a spouse they considered "conscientious" were more likely to think that they were successful in the workplace. These husbands and

wives often helped out with vital tasks like chores, bill paying and child rearing at home — limiting stress and the amount of work at home.

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JANUVIA (jah-NEW-vee-ah) should not be used in patients with type 1 diabetes or with diabetic ketoacidosis (increased ketones in the blood or urine). If you have had pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas), it is not known if you have a higher chance of getting it while taking JANUVIA.

Selected Risk Information About JANUVIA

Serious side effects can happen in people who take JANUVIA, including pancreatitis, which may be severe and lead to death. Before you start taking JANUVIA, tell your doctor if you've ever had pancreatitis. Stop taking JANUVIA and call your doctor right away if you have pain in your stomach area (abdomen) that is severe and will not go away. The pain may be felt going from your abdomen through to your back. The pain may happen with or without vomiting. These may be symptoms of pancreatitis.

Do not take JANUVIA if you are allergic to any of its ingredients, including sitagliptin. Symptoms of serious allergic reactions to JANUVIA, including rash, hives, and swelling of the face, lips, tongue, and throat that may cause difficulty breathing or swallowing, can occur. If you have any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, stop taking JANUVIA and call your doctor right away.

Kidney problems, sometimes requiring dialysis, have been reported.

If you take JANUVIA with another medicine that can cause low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), such as a sulfonylurea or insulin, your risk of getting low blood sugar is higher. The dose of your sulfonylurea medicine or insulin may need to be lowered while you use JANUVIA. Signs and symptoms of low blood sugar may include headache, drowsiness, weakness, dizziness, confusion, irritability, hunger, fast heart beat, sweating, and feeling jittery.

Please read the Medication Guide on the adjacent page for more detailed information.

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Your doctor may do blood tests before and during treatment with JANUVIA to see how well your kidneys are working. Based on these results, your doctor may change your dose of JANUVIA. The most common side effects of JANUVIA are upper respiratory tract infection, stuffy or runny nose and sore throat, and headache.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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Medication Guide

JANUVIA® (jah-NEW-vee-ah) (sitagliptin) Tablets

Read this Medication Guide carefully before you start taking JANUVIA and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information does not take the place of talking with your doctor about your medical condition or your treatment. If you have any questions about JANUVIA, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

What is the most important information I should know about JANUVIA?

Serious side effects can happen in people taking JANUVIA, including inflammation of the pancreas (pancreatitis) which may be severe and lead to death.

Certain medical problems make you more likely to get pancreatitis.

Before you start taking JANUVIA:

Tell your doctor if you have ever had

- pancreatitis
- stones in your gallbladder (gallstones)
- a history of alcoholism
- high blood triglyceride levels
- kidney problems

Stop taking JANUVIA and call your doctor right away if you have pain in your stomach area (abdomen) that is severe and will not go away. The pain may be felt going from your abdomen through to your back. The pain may happen with or without vomiting. These may be symptoms of pancreatitis.

What is JANUVIA?

- JANUVIA is a prescription medicine used along with diet and exercise to lower blood sugar in adults with type 2 diabetes.
- JANUVIA is not for people with type 1 diabetes.
- JANUVIA is not for people with diabetic ketoacidosis (increased ketones in your blood or urine).
- If you have had pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas) in the past, it is not known if you have a higher chance of getting pancreatitis while you take JANUVIA.
- It is not known if JANUVIA is safe and effective when used in children under 18 years of age.

Who should not take JANUVIA?

Do not take JANUVIA if:

- you are allergic to any of the ingredients in JANUVIA. See the end of this Medication Guide for a complete list of ingredients in JANUVIA.

Symptoms of a serious allergic reaction to JANUVIA may include:

- rash
- raised red patches on your skin (hives)
- swelling of the face, lips, tongue, and throat that may cause difficulty in breathing or swallowing

What should I tell my doctor before taking JANUVIA?

Before you take JANUVIA, tell your doctor if you:

- have or have had inflammation of your pancreas (pancreatitis).
- have kidney problems.
- have any other medical conditions.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if JANUVIA will harm your unborn baby. If you are pregnant, talk with your doctor about the best way to control your blood sugar while you are pregnant.

Pregnancy Registry: If you take JANUVIA at any time during your pregnancy, talk with your doctor about how you can join the JANUVIA pregnancy registry. The purpose of this registry is to collect information about the health of you and your baby. You can enroll in this registry by calling 1-800-986-8999.

- are breast-feeding or plan to breast-feed. It is not known if JANUVIA will pass into your breast milk. Talk with your doctor about the best way to feed your baby if you are taking JANUVIA.

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of your medicines and show it to your doctor and pharmacist when you take a new medicine.

How should I take JANUVIA?

- Take JANUVIA 1 time each day exactly as your doctor tells you.
- You can take JANUVIA with or without food.
- Your doctor may do blood tests from time to time to see how well your kidneys are working. Your doctor may change your dose of JANUVIA based on the results of your blood tests.
- Your doctor may tell you to take JANUVIA along with other diabetes medicines. Low blood sugar can happen more often when JANUVIA is taken with certain other diabetes medicines. See “**What are the possible side effects of JANUVIA?**”.
- If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. If you do not remember until it is time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular schedule. Do not take two doses of JANUVIA at the same time.
- If you take too much JANUVIA, call your doctor or local Poison Control Center right away.
- When your body is under some types of stress, such as fever, trauma (such as a car accident), infection or surgery, the amount of diabetes medicine that you need may change. Tell your doctor right away if you have any of these conditions and follow your doctor's instructions.
- Check your blood sugar as your doctor tells you to.

- Stay on your prescribed diet and exercise program while taking JANUVIA.
- Talk to your doctor about how to prevent, recognize and manage low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), high blood sugar (hyperglycemia), and problems you have because of your diabetes.
- Your doctor will check your diabetes with regular blood tests, including your blood sugar levels and your hemoglobin A1C.

What are the possible side effects of JANUVIA?

Serious side effects have happened in people taking JANUVIA.

- See “**What is the most important information I should know about JANUVIA?**”.
- **Low blood sugar (hypoglycemia).** If you take JANUVIA with another medicine that can cause low blood sugar, such as a sulfonylurea or insulin, your risk of getting low blood sugar is higher. The dose of your sulfonylurea medicine or insulin may need to be lowered while you use JANUVIA. Signs and symptoms of low blood sugar may include:
 - headache
 - drowsiness
 - weakness
 - dizziness
 - confusion
 - irritability
 - hunger
 - fast heart beat
 - sweating
 - feeling jittery
- **Serious allergic reactions.** If you have any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, stop taking JANUVIA and call your doctor right away. See “**Who should not take JANUVIA?**”. Your doctor may give you a medicine for your allergic reaction and prescribe a different medicine for your diabetes.
- **Kidney problems**, sometimes requiring dialysis

The most common side effects of JANUVIA include:

- upper respiratory infection
- stuffy or runny nose and sore throat
- headache

JANUVIA may have other side effects, including:

- stomach upset and diarrhea
- swelling of the hands or legs, when JANUVIA is used with rosiglitazone (Avandia®). Rosiglitazone is another type of diabetes medicine.

These are not all the possible side effects of JANUVIA. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you, is unusual or does not go away.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

How should I store JANUVIA?

Store JANUVIA at 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C).

Keep JANUVIA and all medicines out of the reach of children.

General information about the use of JANUVIA

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes that are not listed in Medication Guides. Do not use JANUVIA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give JANUVIA to other people, even if they have the same symptoms you have. It may harm them.

This Medication Guide summarizes the most important information about JANUVIA. If you would like to know more information, talk with your doctor. You can ask your doctor or pharmacist for additional information about JANUVIA that is written for health professionals. For more information, go to www.JANUVIA.com or call 1-800-622-4477.

What are the ingredients in JANUVIA?

Active ingredient: sitagliptin

Inactive ingredients: microcrystalline cellulose, anhydrous dibasic calcium phosphate, croscarmellose sodium, magnesium stearate, and sodium stearyl fumarate. The tablet film coating contains the following inactive ingredients: polyvinyl alcohol, polyethylene glycol, talc, titanium dioxide, red iron oxide, and yellow iron oxide.

What is type 2 diabetes?

Type 2 diabetes is a condition in which your body does not make enough insulin, and the insulin that your body produces does not work as well as it should. Your body can also make too much sugar. When this happens, sugar (glucose) builds up in the blood. This can lead to serious medical problems.

High blood sugar can be lowered by diet and exercise, and by certain medicines when necessary.

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Tips for a super NY Comic Con

Guide. Look like a geek (in a good way!) at the pop culture festival.

Make no mistake: New York Comic Con is an endurance event. To get everything you want out of the experience, you must prepare, plan and stay focused for all four days. With these tips from the con-going veterans at the New York Sci-Fi & Fantasy (www.nyscifi.com), you won't just survive — you'll make the most of it.

1 Don't just walk in thinking you'll figure things out on the fly. The online show planner (www.nycc14.mapyourshow.com) and the Comic Con app will help you get organized (and print that schedule). This includes marking which booths have special events or swag.

2 Wear comfortable clothes. Ladies, that means a pair of flats or sneakers — the Javits Center is a 15-minute walk from the nearest subway stop (and that's before the all-day walking, punctuated by standing in lines). It may be cold outside, but inside it's upward of 80 degrees, so dress lightly.

3 Pick the most important thing you want to do each day, and figure out what it will take to accomplish it. Lim-



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ited-edition items often sell out fast; panel rooms are often not cleared between sessions; artists' schedules may be fully booked on the first day. Prioritize.

4 Bring cash. Most vendors take cards but will offer a discount if you use cash, and autographs are cash-only. ATM lines always run long (but they're usually shorter in Artist Alley — same for bathrooms).

5 Sign up for the Javits' Wi-Fi (\$8 per day). There are no free hot spots nearby, and cellphone service is poor to nonexistent.

Last but not least

10. Go retro

Swag is distracting. Bathroom lines are long. You might just lose track of time amid all the things to see and do. Comic Con is like a nerd casino, so be prepared. Wear a watch in case your phone battery dies, print out a schedule with the events you're interested in highlighted and pick a location to meet up with friends if you get separated.

6 Get in line early for con exclusives and popular panels. Previously, you may have lined up at 5 a.m. for a 7 p.m. "Walking Dead" panel, but this year the Main Stage will be cleared after each panel.

7 Get a unique souvenir by bringing a blank sketchbook to the booths of artists you admire. Many will draw whatever you like; some will charge a fee depending on the size and colors of the piece.

8 Go with a friend. This means you have someone to take photos of you with

the amazing cosplayers, switch off standing in line and generally enjoy the con more. Just keep in mind that you may not be interested in all of the same things — so be flexible.

9 Be prepared to meet the celebrities you want to see. Follow them on Twitter to get an idea of where they'll be, and have a Sharpie with you for signatures. If you want a photo op or autograph, register online before the con.



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Gotta eat

Go off campus

All of the estimated 140,000 Comic Con attendees will have to eat, and while the Javits food court offers a decent selection, it's expensive — and forget about getting a table. Leaving the con to eat will take an hour or more, but sitting at a table for a real meal may just be the thing to keep you going.

Quickest bite

Food carts selling standard

street grub line the curb and neighborhood. If you're looking for something else but still fast, **Ninth Avenue** has everything from pizzas to sandwiches. For brand-name fare, walk down **34th Street** — you'll hit a Wendy's, Chipotle and Five Guys before you reach Eighth Avenue.

Group meal

With reliable service and a virtual guarantee that everyone will find something to eat, **Tick Tock Diner** (481 Eighth Ave.) is usually filled with costumed patrons — and even the occasional celebrity.

Dinner

The options get better the farther you get, so consider these spots for your post-con dinner to recap the day's highlights. **Tavola** (488 Ninth Ave.) is known for its Neapolitan pizzas, but order the meatball appetizer for something really special. **McGarry's Bar and Restaurant** (417 Ninth Ave.) is among the rare spots with good, reasonably priced food and friendly bar staff. And a little trekking will land you at **URBO** (11 Times Square), where the menu ranges from sushi to burgers in casual and more upscale areas.



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A food farewell

The day we've been bracing for is coming: Shake Shack's flagship location will be closing for maintenance work until mid-2015 on Monday.

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According to Shake Shack, no less a cooking icon than chef Mario Batali calls Bottura "the Jimi Hendrix of Italian chefs." We don't think that means he uses his right-handed spatula with his left.

The Emilia burger will be a one-day affair, limited to 1,000 servings priced at \$8.95 and only available at Shake Shack's flagship restaurant. Our tip: Trust the skills of the man who just released a cookbook titled "Never Trust a Skinny Italian Chef."

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- 2 oz. dark rum
- ½ oz. lime juice
- Ice

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Oct. 10, 4 p.m.
Union Square
Free, www.grownyc.org
The city of Bologna, Italy, is taking over part of GrowNYC's Union Square Greenmarket to celebrate the two cities as capitals of food and sustainability. Taste your way across Italian culinary history, with dishes made from imported and local ingredients, as well as live music, family activities and a beer, wine and cider garden.

Morbid Market

Oct. 12, noon
The Morbid Anatomy Museum
424A Third Ave., Gowanus
Free, 347-799-1017, www.morbidanatomymuseum.org
Satisfy your morbid sweet tooth at Morbid Anatomy's spooky early Halloween/Day of the Dead market. Add to your taxidermy collection, dig through obscure books, pick up unusual antiques and more. Indulge in Deadly Chocolate by Curious Candies. You probably won't die, but you might get a wicked stomachache.

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Oct. 11-12, 1 p.m.
Governors Beach Club, 1 Carder Rd., Governors Island; \$80-\$259, 212-896-4600
www.escapemusicfest.com
The weather is a bit more brisk this time of year, but Governors Island is still a great place to pretend NYC is far away. Enjoy two days of food, art installations, photo booths, lounges and more, set to the tunes of Girl Talk, Yeasayer, The Crystal Method and others.

COMEDY

Aziz Ansari

Oct. 9, 7 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.
Madison Square Garden
4 Pennsylvania Plaza
\$35-\$65, 212-465-6741
www.thegarden.com
Madison Square Garden knows how you like to treat yo'self, adding a second chance to catch comedian Aziz Ansari after the initial 7 p.m. show sold out. As Tom Haverford on "Parks and Recreation," he's a goofy entrepreneur with a gift for style; for his stand-up ... well, he's kind of the same.

ART

Gowanus Wild Opening

Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m.
Ground Floor Gallery
343 Fifth St., Park Slope
Free, 646-801-3338
www.groundfloorbk.com
Artist Miska Draskoczy spent two years documenting his search for nature and wilderness in industrial Gowanus, and the results are in. Join him for a discussion and walking tour featuring some of his favorite spots in the area, no hiking boots required.

Harlem Art Walking Tour

Oct. 11-12, noon
Various Locations
Free, 212-722-8577
www.casafrela.com/HAWT
Take a walk through the Mount Morris Historical District of Harlem and check out the work of more than 80 artists and 40 galleries in the area.

FOOD & DRINK



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Oct. 11, noon
Meet at Woodwork Bar, 583 Vanderbilt Ave., Prospect Heights; \$20, 718-857-5777; www.brooklynbased.com
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CULTURE

Ringstrasse

Oct. 14, Noon
Grand Central Terminal
Vanderbilt Hall, 89 E. 42nd St.
Free, 212-340-2583
www.grandcentralterminal.com
It's the 150th anniversary of Ringstrasse, Vienna's famous boulevard, so the appropriate celebration is free Austrian coffee and sweets. What are boulevards for if not enjoying the fare and people-watching at sidewalk cafes? Make a new virtual friend during a Coffee-house Conversation with Vienna locals via webcam.

BOOKS & READINGS

'Never Can Say Goodbye'

Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m.
Greenlight Bookstore
686 Fulton St., Ft. Greene
Free, 718-246-0200
www.greenlightbookstore.com
Remember what it was like to love New York City as author Sari Botton and her contributors share stories from "Never Can Say Goodbye: Writers On Their Unshakable Love for New York" about the many things we all feel for the city on a daily basis — and why leaving may be the hardest part. **JAY HONSTETTER**

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♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Discord and disappointment will lead to minor mishaps. Face relationship issues that are stressful.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Don't be in such a rush. If your schedule is too full, it's time to slow things down. Minor accidents are more likely to occur if you are distracted.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Tension and stress can be averted with some form of physical exercise. Sports, a gym membership or less-strenuous pastimes will provide an outlet.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. If someone disagrees with your opinion, don't take it personally. Letting your emotions dictate your actions will cost you.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. You will receive a tempting offer. Make sure to get all of the requirements in writing. Romance is on the rise.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Don't let others take credit for your work. Make sure that your employer knows what and how much you contribute so that your talents will be recognized.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. You will be bogged down with family duties. Let everyone know that you expect hands-on support, or you will end up tired.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. Keep a low profile. Dealing with relatives or friends will be troublesome. Find a worthwhile project to work on alone.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. Step up your physical activity. Games or sports with younger people will be rewarding and fun, and will help to burn off some extra calories.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. Don't say the first thing that comes to mind. Those around you may be oversensitive, so choose your words carefully.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Mixing business with pleasure is not a good idea. Revealing too much information will lead to an embarrassing situation.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. A joint financial venture will lead to problems. A more effective way to hold on to your money is to keep it in a safe place that pays interest. **EUGENIA LAST**

Sudoku: Easy and hard

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How to play
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Crossword

Across

- 1 Work hard
- 6 Hungry for more
- 10 Slangy lady
- 14 River horse, for short
- 15 Tad
- 16 Banjo cousins
- 17 Language quirk
- 18 Stair part
- 19 Like a thirsty plant
- 20 Toshiba rival
- 21 Better equipped
- 23 Singer -- John
- 24 Let loose
- 26 Earnest requests
- 27 Dark red
- 29 Priggish
- 31 Natural resources
- 32 Brandish
- 33 Dry, as wine
- 36 Flirts surreptitiously (3 wds.)
- 40 L-o-n-g time
- 41 Young raptor
- 42 Klein of fashion
- 43 Musical symbols
- 44 Predatory cat
- 46 Burn with steam
- 48 Kind of jockey
- 49 Like hedgehogs
- 50 Bowie's last stand
- 52 Suffix for "forfeit"
- 55 Heroic tale

- 56 Cello kin, briefly
- 57 Sat for an artist
- 59 Dark igneous rock
- 60 Jean Stein bestseller
- 61 Installed mosaics
- 62 Parched
- 63 Camping gear
- 64 In a wily way

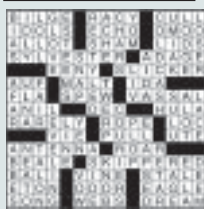
Down

- 1 Climb up a pole
- 2 Roomy
- 3 Foodie
- 4 GI mail drop
- 5 BLT part
- 6 Usher's beat
- 7 Show of hands
- 8 Livy's route
- 9 Skip stones
- 10 Took the edge off
- 11 Curly-tailed dog
- 12 Office notes
- 13 Cable channel
- 22 Dumpster
- 23 Miss a syllable
- 25 Inquisitive
- 26 Sanskrit dialect
- 27 Brood
- 28 Woody's son
- 29 Building lots
- 30 Dry run
- 32 Eat hungrily
- 33 Like a steamy dance

- 34 Still-active volcano
- 35 "Moonstruck" star
- 37 Bad move
- 38 Had a mortgage
- 39 "Minimum" amount
- 43 Hors d'oeuvre
- 44 Henson or Croce
- 45 Passes a bill
- 46 Be merciful
- 47 Stogie
- 48 Parking attendant
- 49 Former JFK arrivals
- 50 -- -de-camp
- 51 Pork cut
- 53 Get dizzy
- 54 Whirlpool
- 56 Old pro
- 58 Sunflower yield



Yesterday's answer



Letters

Lawrence's scolding rings false

Re: 'Jennifer Lawrence: 'I didn't tell you that you could look at my naked body' (Metro, Oct. 8) It should be axiomatic at this point that anything delivered over to the World Wide Web is or will be public or shared with unintended viewers/oglers/perverts/NSA. Knowing that, as a sophisticated adult, especially one with an agent, and to now cry over naked photos sent over the Internet to that special someone, well, it rings very hollow to me. I am unsympathetic to cries of woe from someone who acknowledges she sent nude photos as "boy-friend porn," presumably to be used privately by that special someone and

now viewed or utilized by every person who reads the news and has a computer. **WARREN D. TOCHTERMAN, VIA EMAIL**

No shame in fearing Ebola

Re: 'Don't fear Ebola, work to stop it' (Metro, Oct. 8) Am I the only one tired of being chastised for being afraid of Ebola? Yes, we all know we shouldn't panic and that doing so may be worse than the disease itself. But it's not paranoid to acknowledge that our experts still have a lot they don't know. **SEAN ROOK, VIA EMAIL**

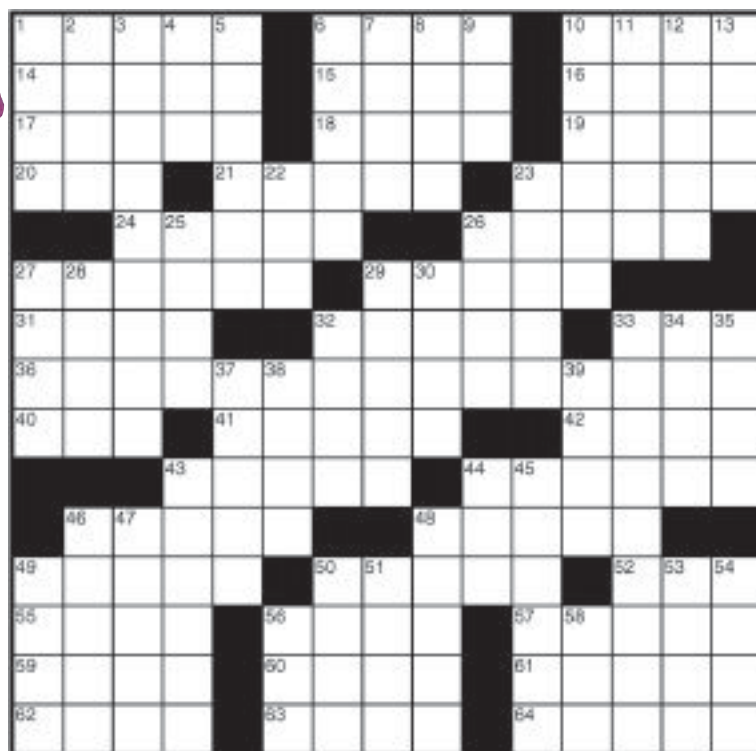
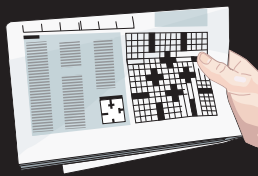
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Five for fighting

QB son of Jets OC in fight

As if Jets offensive coordinator Marty Mornhinweg doesn't have enough quarterback problems on his own team, now he has to deal with his son. Skyler Mornhinweg, who is a sophomore backup at Florida, reportedly got into a fight with teammate Gerald Willis III outside of the team's football stadium Monday night. Police were called, but neither player wanted to press charges. The fight started after Skyler accused Willis of stealing a pair of his shoes, police said.



Foles struggling as Manning improves

NFL. The Eagles and Giants QBs are trending in opposite directions going into Sunday.

When the Giants and Eagles face off in a prime-time matchup Sunday it'll feature two quarterbacks who are trending in opposite directions lately.

Just a few short weeks ago, Eli Manning was seen as a player on the decline, unable to grasp new offensive coordinator Ben McDoo's West Coast concepts, while Eagles quarterback Nick Foles was seen as a rising star who was ably pushing head coach Chip Kelly's spread attack to the limits. But as both passers get ready for their NFC East tilt, it's Manning who is having his name creep back into the elite conversation — while Foles has struggled.

"I think we're all playing better football. We've shaken some things up and I think our guys have



Nick Foles already has five interceptions and three lost fumbles this season. / GETTY IMAGES



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adjusted well," said Manning. "The offensive line is playing well [and] the receivers are getting open quickly. ... It's a new system and every year is different regardless [of the new offense]."

Foles has already thrown more than twice as many interceptions (five) as all of last season (two).

"It is a different team, from one year to the next, no different than the Giants are a different team from one year to the next," Eagles head coach Chip Kelly said. "I look at each one individually."

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Talkin' practice

Davis steps back from bad practice claim

Jets head coach Rex Ryan likened Demario Davis' leadership ability to a young Ray Lewis before the linebacker had ever played an NFL game. But Davis is now backtracking from comments he made following the loss to San Diego.

It was after that game Davis told the Daily News the Jets "weren't practicing like a championship team" and they weren't "putting a lot of effort into the film study."

But after fellow teammates disputed that claim earlier in the week, Davis stepped back from it on Wednesday.

"My opinion of it was never that our practices was an issue. The whole statement was about me," Davis said. "The statement was about me as a leader and I'm responsible for anything that goes on defensively. I felt like I personally need to give a better effort on the field, setting the tempo for everybody on the defense." KRISTIAN DYER

CUT BAIT WITH THESE BACKS WHILE YOU STILL HAVE TIME

Fantasy sports

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Sometimes, that sinking feeling in your stomach isn't from bad deli meat. It's from knowing that one of your key fantasy players is trending downward in a big way. Getting out in front of this decline and moving on is one antacid, a way to gain relief. These running backs are in trouble right now:

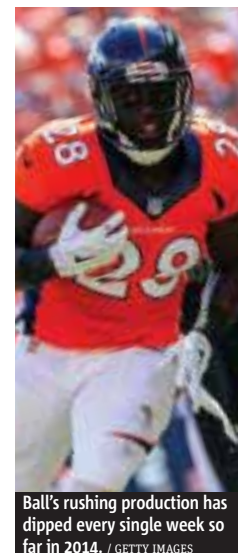
Deflated Ball

Through the first four games, Montee Ball was averaging 3.1 yards per carry and got chewed out by Peyton Manning. Now he has a serious groin injury that will cost him at least two to three weeks. If anyone in your league is

assuming Ball will be given the starting job on his return, I would be selling. It's more likely Ball will return as a complementary piece with Ronnie Hillman and C.J. Anderson.

'Kno' more Miller time

Lamar Miller has been nothing short of spectacular since Knowshon Moreno (elbow) went down, rushing 27 times for 172 yards with two touchdowns over his last two games. But that doesn't mean he'll keep getting volume with Moreno nearing a return. The Dolphins see Moreno as the superior inside runner



Ball's rushing production has dipped every single week so far in 2014. / GETTY IMAGES

and foundation back, with Miller more as the finesse/change-of-pace runner. We're likely only looking at nine to 12 carries per game for Miller.

Buck up

The Bucs have shown plenty of support and patience with Doug Martin. I don't know why. He's been a liability in pass protection and is averaging just 2.5 yards per carry, one year after averaging 3.6 YPC. This lack of production has to show up in usage soon. Martin should have enough cache as a "starting running back" to fetch a decent workout on the trade market.

Luyindula on his way to TV career abroad

MLS. The Red Bulls midfielder started his own TV network in his native France, keying into his love of music and art.

Peguy Luyindula is a well-known commodity around international soccer, a player who has been a part of the French national team and played in the Champions League for some of the biggest clubs in his country. After their careers on the field are done, many players dream of a career in television.

But the 35-year-old midfielder for the Red Bulls passed on being in front of the camera and instead decided to start a television station as an investment.

Ofive, billed as "The Alternative Television Channel," was created by Luyindula as a way to showcase his love of music and the arts. He began investing in real estate at a young age but admits "it wasn't that enjoyable to me." He is the owner and CEO of the music station, which is based in France.

"When you're a soccer

Closing time



BRADLEY WRIGHT-PHILLIPS LEADS THE TEAM WITH 24 GOALS. / GETTY IMAGES

Red Bulls in thick of playoff race

The Red Bulls sit in comfortable playoff positioning with just three matches left in the long MLS season.

New York (11-9-11) currently sits fourth in the Eastern Conference with 44 points on the season. And while the Red Bulls are only two points behind Sporting KC for third, they're more concerned with looking over their shoulder.

The top five teams make the playoffs. They remain one point up on Columbus and four points ahead of Toronto, the first team out of the postseason. **METRO**

player in France, people and family come to you with weird ideas for what to do with your money. I've always been interested in people who create," Luyindula told Metro. "Since my interest with music has always been strong, why not do something with music? Early in 2007, I tried to make a record company with my cousin who was actually in a band with two famous rappers, but sometimes family and business isn't so good of an idea. I had a friend, however, who had an interest in music and television as well. I'm eclectic — for me it's just about the rhythm. The idea pleased me and

Quoted

"I never think business on the field. To be on the field, it helps to go somewhere to cut off from the business world. I won't let my time on the field be impacted by anything else."

Peguy Luyindula



LUYINDULA PLAYED SIX SEASONS FOR PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN. / GETTY IMAGES



Peguy Luyindula and the Red Bulls host sixth-place Toronto FC on Oct. 11. Two of the team's three remaining games are at Red Bull Arena. / GETTY IMAGES

I have to think about my life after my career. I said, 'Why not try it?'"

Luyindula started the channel from scratch three years ago and didn't use any previous infrastructure. Ofive covers

all of France on cable networks and focuses only on music and documentaries, in particular on the music that might not be as mainstream as other bands. Luyindula said he takes joy in the music that may not be as popular that he can give broader exposure.

So far, he says the channel has 1.5 million viewers each month, a number that pleases Luyindula, although he sees room to grow. He remains the only investor to date, although he is currently looking for new partners. He pays the bills and admits he carefully watches viewership numbers with an eye toward the future.

"I focus on good music, really good music, what people want to listen to," Luyindula said. "[I'm] try-

ing to give people appreciation for different music, all types of artists and bands."

Since he signed with the Red Bulls last year, Luyindula has to wake up early in the morning because of the time difference with Paris, where the station is based. He does work on his laptop and then helps with his family, making breakfast or dropping the kids off at school.

By midmorning he's off to the Red Bulls' training facility, where he refuses to let himself think about paying the bills for his television station. Instead, he's honed in on the field.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION
of 457 Hotel Group LLC Art. of Org. filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on December 12, 2013. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 457 39th Street Brooklyn, NY 11232 which is also the principal business location. Purpose: any lawful activity.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number 1281241 for Restaurant Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer & Wine at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 43-27 Roosevelt Ave., Jackson Hgts, New York, 11372. Queens County for on-premise consumption. ITZ Fire Corp.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number 128725 for Beer, Wine & Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer, Wine & Liquor at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 43-11 Queens Blvd. Sunnyside, NY 11104 for on-premise consumption. 5150 Sunnyside, Inc. d/b/a Foxy's Diner.

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